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My suggested modifications for your consideration are highlighted in-text yellow. If you cc me the final response, I will ask Chris P to share ATSDR's response with the EPA/R8 PIO in Durango as a courtesy FYI.

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Hi all, please provide feedback/edits to this DRAFT response. Thanks. – Susan

Hello Ms. Shinn,

Thank you for reaching out to ATSDR Region 8 staff regarding the Gold King Mine incident in Durango, CO. I am the ATSDR communication liaison for Region 8 media inquiries.

Upon review of your request, your questions are best answered by the EPA, the incident's lead federal agency. This EPA website has the most up to date information with contact information: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>.

We hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

- Susan

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Hi Chris,

I am a reporter for the Durango Herald and I was hoping to talk with you about the testing of the metals in the Animas.

The EPA did give a presentation last night in Durango but it was tough for those who do not work in toxicology to follow.

I was hoping you or someone with your agency might be able to provide background information about how you determine what levels are safe for recreational use, versus safe to be treated by a municipalities drinking water system.

Also I was hoping you could speak to what metals are of the most concern to you.

If you could give me a call today I would really appreciate your help.

Thank you,

Mary Shinn

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